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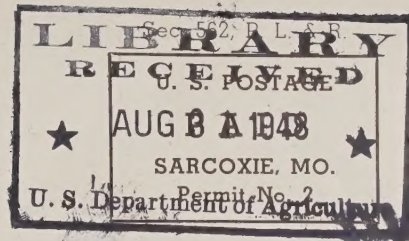
**SARCOXIE NURSERIES**  
 **PEONY FIELDS**

**WILD BROS. NURSERY CO.**  
**SARCOXIE, MO.**



Fall 1948

**Plant  
Iris  
Peonies  
Hemerocallis  
and Bulbs  
This  
Fall**



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# PLANT IRIS and HEMEROCALLIS NOW

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## PEONIES from Sept. 1st

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*Holland Bulbs will be ready for delivery in early September and should be planted before December, 15*

**PEONIES, IRIS and BULBS as offered by...**

**THE SARCOXIE NURSERIES - - WILD BROS. NURSERY CO.**

**Fall 1948**

**SARCOXIE, MISSOURI**

**Our 74th Year**

### **PENNANT BRAND PEONIES ARE EASILY GROWN**

Tired of playing "Baby Sitter" to small plants that need a Nursemaid? Plant **PENNANT BRAND PEONIES** that are grown especially for plant divisions, and let mother nature do the rest. **PENNANT BRAND PEONIES** are good strong three to five-eye divisions; they naturally grow larger and produce more flowers because they are the finest divisions from the nursery row.

**Albert Crousse.** Fresh salmon-pink. Large; fragrant; late. 50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.

**Canari.** Large; guards white, barely tinted flesh, center sulphur-white, becoming pure white; fragrant; bomb type; long, strong stems; late midseason; blooms freely. 50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.

**Cherry Hill.** Deep garnet; large flowers with a beautiful sheen. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 10 for \$8.00.

**Cornelia Shaylor.** Faint pink guard petals and collar, softening to white; deeper shell pink center. A full well-formed flower; late. 50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.

**Crown of Gold.** Snowy-white, reflecting golden stamens and lighting up the flower; center petals flecked and edged carmine; large; semi-rose type; fragrant; late; upright, vigorous with strong stems. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.60.

**Duc de Cazes.** Carmine-rose guards, center rose; fragrant; crown type; midseason; growth strong; blooms freely. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.

**Duchess de Nemours.** Superb ivory white, greenish markings toward center, becoming pure white; beautiful in the bud; medium to large; crown type; medium early; strong; vigorous; good stems; blooms freely. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.60.

**Duchess d'Orleans.** Large carmine pink guards, center soft pink and salmon, becoming amber-yellow; medium to large; bomb type; fragrant; midseason; strong, vigorous; very tall; blooms freely. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00.

**Duke of Wellington.** Broad white guards, center very full, sulphur-white becoming pure white; fragrant; bomb type; late; blooms freely; vigorous; long, strong stems; very large. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.60.

**Edulis Superba.** Beautiful bright, deep rose-pink; very fragrant; large; good form; early; crown type; strong, vigorous; blooms freely. 45c each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00.

**Elsa Sass.** Late white with a light salmon flush in center. \$3.00 each.

**Fanny Crosby.** An early, yellow peony with pink guard petals. If cut when first opening, the flowers will hold the yellow color; otherwise they fade to a white. 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.

**Felix Crousse.** Brilliant, rich, even dazzling ruby-red; large, globular, solidly and compactly built; bomb type; fragrant; midseason; vigorous; blooms freely; fine. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.50.

**Festiva Maxima.** Large; pure paper white, some center petals flecked purplish-carmine; early; rose type; very fragrant; vigorous; very long, heavy stems. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.50.

**George W. Peyton.** Late; flesh colored with a pinkish-blush tone; double; good stems; medium height. \$7.50 each.

**Hans P. Sass.** Shell-pink, deep in center; late. \$1.00 each.

**Henry Avery.** Late; blush, creamy collar. 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.

**Karl Rosenfield.** Rich velvety crimson; very tall, compact grower of stately habit; late. 70c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.

**Katharine Havemeyer.** Large; flesh-pink; rose type; late; guard petals are broad and rounded and somewhat notched at the ends; center petals narrow and fringed; medium tall; vigorous; fragrant. 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.

**LaFiancee.** Very large; creamy white, center flecked crimson; crown type; midseason. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.50.

**Mme. de Verneville.** Fine, large, compact flowers literally packed with petals; broad white guards, center slightly blush becoming pure white, flecked carmine; delightfully fragrant; bomb type; early; vigorous; medium height; good stems. 45c each, 3 for \$1.30, 10 for \$3.60.

**Marguerite Gerard.** Large; light hydrangea-pink becoming almost white; fragrant; semi-rose type; late. 50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.

**Marie Jacquin.** Semi-double white, with a cluster of yellow stamens in the center. Often called the Water Lily Peony. 75c each.

**Mary Brand.** A vivid crimson with a silk sheen. 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.

**Minuet.** Very large; rose type; light pink; stiff stems; vigorous; late. \$5.00 each.



Acres of peonies are grown at Sarcoxie Nurseries to supply plants and cut flowers to our customers all over the United States and many foreign countries.



# PLAN THIS FALL TO ADD TO YOUR ENJOYMENT OF SPRING BY PLANTING

## PEONIES—Continued

**Modeste Guerin.** Lively, bright, very deep pink with a purplish cast; very fragrant; bomb type; excellent form; midseason; upright habit; blooms freely. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.00.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** Immense, globular, very full, bomb type flowers on strong stems; glossy flesh-pink shading to deeper rose at base; very fragrant; early midseason; blooms freely. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.00.

**Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Double with extra long, loose petals of soft rose color. Its size, form and color combining to make it most attractive. A good grower and free bloomer. \$5.00 each.

**Philippe Rivoire.** Early midseason; very dark crimson with blackish sheen. \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00.

**Queen Emma.** A very large, very full, fragrant, bright, light pink rose type flower; midseason to late; blooms freely; compact growth; the flowers keep and ship well. 50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.

**Queen Victoria.** Early; opens flesh white with cream center; free blooming. 50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.

**Sarah Bernhardt.** Apple blossom pink, the petals tipped white; compact, semi-rose type; fragrant; late midseason. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.50.

**Sarcoxie.** A lustrous dark rich red; broad guards, center petals narrow; tall; thrifty; long stems. 60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.00.

**Therese.** Very large, rich satiny-pink, center becoming lilac-white; compact, rose type; very fragrant; midseason; medium tall. 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.

**Zoe Calot.** Very large, very full, globular bloom, soft pink tinted lilac; fragrant; midseason; growth strong, medium height, very stiff stems; blooms freely. 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.60.

## PENNANT MIXED PEONIES

This is not a cheap lot of undesirable varieties, but a really good mixture of named Peonies, the leading commercial varieties predominating. Do not ask for certain colors of these as they are grown mixed. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00.

## JAPANESE PEONIES

Of Oriental origin, these peonies are always exciting to grow. Their brilliant guard petals nesting the center of staminoides ranging from chamois to yellow and buff. The exquisite fragrance of many varieties give these Oriental beauties added attraction.

**Isani-Gidui.** Very large white with buff center. \$2.00 each.

**Nippon Beauty.** Rich deep red with some yellow edges on center petals; strong growing. \$1.00 each.

**Prairie Afire.** Brilliant dark pink. \$2.00 each.

**Red Emperor.** Very large light red. 75c each.

**Tokio.** Rose pink with center of pink and yellow. 75c each.

## SINGLE PEONIES

Resembling a large poppy, these Single Peonies add a unique touch to any garden, furnished in following colors:

Red, White, and Pink, 60c each, \$5.50 per 10.

### PEONIES NOT POSTPAID except as noted in collections.

At the above low prices postage is not included. Adjoining states please add 10c for the first plant, 3c for each additional. More distant states 15c for first plant, 3c for each additional. Missouri customers please add 2% sales tax.

## LIBERTY IRISES; Fleur de lis

Plant lots of Irises for their grand and royal colors and their beauty of form and texture. Mass them at the borders of the lawn, or among shrubbery. Plant them along walks and drives, and in the herbaceous border.

They are perfectly hardy.

They are easy to grow.

They usually bloom the first season.

They increase rapidly.

They grow in almost any soil.

They furnish a wealth of color in May.

The standards are the upright or standing petals, the falls the lower or drooping petals. The inches or feet in the descriptions is the height of the flower stems.

Compare these Iris prices. Here listed are many of the better varieties at extremely low prices—and the new introductions are priced to sell.

**Postage Additional on Iris, except as noted—**Please allow 2c per plant—not less than 10c per package—for Missouri and adjoining states; others add 3c—not less than 15c.



**Iris Fields at the Sarcoxie Nurseries.** We grow large quantities of Iris. In a limited space it is impossible to list all varieties. If there are additional varieties you desire, write us; possibly we can supply.

**Alta California.** A very large, tall canary-yellow; well branched; fragrant. 30c each, 3 for 85c, 10 for \$2.50.

**Autumn King.** Standards violet blue, falls deep reddish purple; large; vigorous; blooms in May and a lighter crop in the fall. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Berkeley Gold.** A very tall deep yellow; vigorous and free blooming. \$2.00 each.

**Blue Shimmer.** Shimmering white dotted and dappled with the clearest tones of blue. \$3.00 each.

**Bryce Canyon.** A distinctive and warm shade of henna-copper; very large flower on 3 ft. stems. \$7.00 each.

**California Gold.** Large; brilliant deep yellow; of excellent form; tall; blooms freely; well branched. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Capri.** An unusual blend of yellow buff and tan tones; good form and substance; medium height. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Cheerio.** Large; standards bronzy light purple tinged reddish; falls deep velvety ruby red, almost mahogany; fragrant; midseason. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 10 for \$1.75.

**Dauntless.** Large; standards bronze-red, falls velvety rose-red; fragrant; tall; fine. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Depute Nomblot.** Very large, perfect form and texture; standards purplish suntan dusted with sparkles of gold, falls rich claret crimson; very fragrant. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Elmohr.** Very rich Red-violet; large flowers; free blooming on tall stems. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 10 for \$8.00.

**Frosted Glass.** Palest opalescent cream with frosty finish. \$1.50 each.

**Garden Flame.** Red or garnet red with a deep rose and brown area about the center; a large, rich flower; blooms late. \$2.00 each.

**Icy Blue.** Almost white, the color is clearly defined as lightest delicate blue; very large on tall stems. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.50.

**Indian Chief.** Very large; standards suntan tinged lavender and pink, falls velvety crimson; fragrant; tall; low and well branched; midseason. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Indian Hills.** Large; standards ruffled bright purple, falls deeper shaded red; fragrant; tall; well branched. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.

**Jake.** Large; standards ruffled glistening pure white, falls glistening white edged yellow at extreme base; fine; fragrant; tall; well and low branched; blooms freely. 50c each.

**Lilamani.** Velvety, blackish violet self. One of the very best of the "blacks." Gives an outstanding effect in garden or border. 30c each, 3 for 80c, 10 for \$1.75.

**Matterhorn.** Very large; glistening pure white; fragrant; tall; strong; well branched. 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.



# HARDY BULBS AND PLANTS FROM THE SARCOXIE NURSERIES OF SARCOXIE, MO.

## IRIS—Continued

**Moonlit Sea.** Standards white heavily flushed lavender violet, falls white heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Exquisite gold center. **\$1.50 each.**

**Morning Glory.** Large; red-violet to amethyst; fine form; vigorous; well branched; blooms freely. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Morning Splendor.** Fine; very large; standards deep lavender-violet, falls velvety reddish-purple; good substance; fragrant; midseason; tall. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Mrs. Valerie West.** Large; good substance; standards broad, massive, bronze flushed lavender, falls deep velvety red-purple; midseason; fine. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Mulberry Rose.** Deep radiant mulberry-rose self with bronze beard; a large flower on strong stems. **\$1.50 each.**

**Nene.** Immense; standards light lavender barely tinged pink, falls reddish to maroon; fragrant. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Painted Desert.** Very tall, almost 4 feet; a mingling of brown, tan and violet. **\$4.00 each.**

**Pink Satin.** Large; standards decided pink, tinged lavender, falls a little deeper; attractive; tall. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Prairie Sunset.** A mingling of sunset colors. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 10 for \$8.00.**

**Rameses.** Rose-pink and buff shading to yellow near the edges; tall; blooms freely. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Ranger.** An outstanding late blooming Iris of the red shades; large flowered self of distinctive coloring. **\$3.00 each.**

**Red Douglas.** Large, standards deep purplish red, falls velvety almost black, beard golden; very fragrant. **75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.**

**Red Gleam.** A brilliant velvety red with chestnut shading. **50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Sable.** A uniform shade of blue-black-violet with blue beard; large flower on tall stalks. **75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.**

**Seminole.** Standards violet-red, falls velvety mahogany-red to deep crimson; one of the deepest, brightest reds; 2-2½ ft. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Snow White.** Excellent medium-priced white. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Southland.** A new deep golden yellow variety, with large flowers of fine form and heavy substance on well branching stalks. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Spun Gold.** One of the best solid yellows; good size; good stems; well branched and rich coloring. **\$2.00 each.**

**Stained Glass.** A solid copper Iris with a reddish cast but not a red Iris. **75c each, 3 for \$1.90, 10 for \$6.00.**

**Tapestry.** Smoky mulberry and purple. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Tiffanja.** Standards creamy colonial buff with more white cast fall both speckled and sprinkled light golden brown. **\$2.00 each.**

**Zuni.** Very large; standards suntan, falls rich velvety red-purple, almost light mahogany; tall; well branched; blooms freely; one of the best of its color. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**



**HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily)**

Lily-like six-pointed starry flowers; an old favorite of our grandmother's garden. They have recently become more popular by the introductions of many glorious new varieties. Blooms in abundance during the summer. They are free from insect pests, easily grown, and once established a permanent addition to the garden. In full sun or partial shade.

Postage additional—3c each plant—not less than 15c per package.

## HEMEROCALIS

**Dauntless.** Deep lemon tinged orange; fragrant; large; tall. **50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Florham.** Golden to orange-yellow flowers 4½ to 5 in. across, on 4 ft. stems in summer; fragrant; half evergreen foliage. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Harvest Moon.** Orange edged lemon; fragrant; large; tall; many buds. **50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Hyperion.** Canary-yellow, center a little deeper; large; fragrant; many buds; blooms profusely. **50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.**

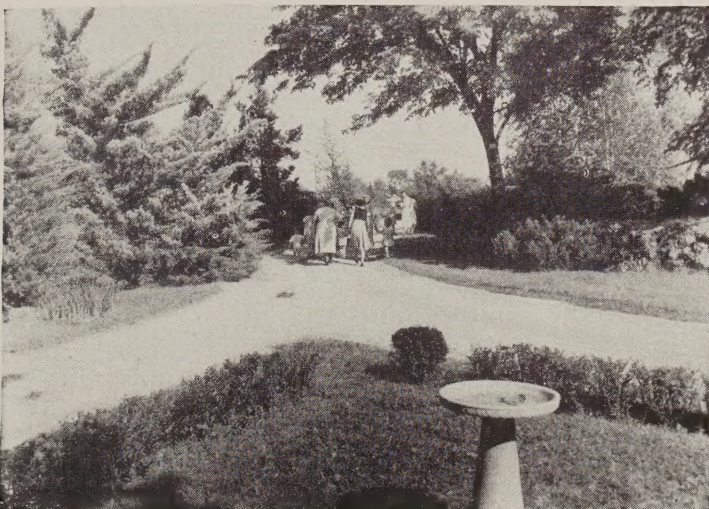
**Middendorffi.** Rich pure orange-yellow flowers on 15 to 18 in. stems; mild fragrance; blooms freely in early summer. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Minor Dwarf Lemon Lily.** Small, delightfully fragrant, deep golden-yellow starry flowers in May and at intervals during summer. It forms dense clumps 12 to 15 in. high. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**

**Ophir.** Waxy, golden-yellow, 5 in. across and 6 in. long; fragrant; tall; many flowers. **50c each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Rajah.** Mahogany-red, shading to orange throat; delicate fragrance; very large; blooms profusely. One of the best of this color. **60c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.00.**

**Sovereign.** Soft chrome-yellow, outside shaded brown. **25c each, 3 for 60c, 10 for \$1.50.**



Sarcoxie Nurseries are hosts to thousands of visitors each season who drive to see the Peony and Iris fields and to stroll through our extensive gardens.



Liberty Iris, perfectly hardy and easy to grow, furnish a wealth of rainbow colors in May.

## Special Iris Collection

### POSTPAID

For Borders  
Mass Planting or  
Naturalizing

Compare these prices. We have an abundance of good sturdy plants in excellent varieties which we must move. It is your opportunity to have that Iris border at pre-war prices if you act now!

6 sturdy plants, two colors, for only....**\$1.00**  
12 sturdy plants, four colors, for only....**\$1.85**  
25 sturdy plants, five colors, for only....**\$3.50**  
50 sturdy plants, five colors, for only....**\$5.75**  
100 sturdy plants, six colors, for only....**\$9.50**

Above postpaid at these low prices.



# AGAIN WE BRING DIRECT FROM HOLLAND THE ARISTOCRATS OF SPRING

These are large size bulbs not to be confused with smaller bedding sizes

## DARWIN TULIPS—Large Size, Postpaid

6 of a variety, 75c; 12 of a variety, \$1.40; 25 of a variety, \$2.25.  
Rainbow Mixed, 12 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25, 100 for \$9.00.  
Bartigon. Clear crimson red.  
Clara Butt. Clear salmon pink.  
Farncombe Sanders. Fiery rose scarlet.  
Golden Age. Deep golden yellow.  
La Tulipe Noire. The black tulip.  
Niphethos. Ivory yellow.  
Pride of Haarlem. Cerise scarlet.  
Wm. Copeland. Lovely lilac.



## HYACINTHS—Large Size, Postpaid

3 for 80c, 6 for \$1.55, 12 for \$3.00.  
City of Haarlem—Yellow.  
King of the Blues—Blue.  
Grand Maitre—Lavender blue.  
Gertrude—Rosy pink.

## NARCISSUS (Daffodil) Double Nose, Postpaid

3 for 50c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75.  
Glory of Sassenheim. Large yellow trumpet, white perianth.  
King Alfred. The finest wax yellow.  
Mrs. Ernest Krelage. Creamy changing to white. Fine.  
Orange Glow. Sulphur yellow perianth, dark orange cup.

## CROCUS, Postpaid

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.75.  
Rainbow Mixed. 25 for 85c, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$3.00.  
White Blue  
Striped Yellow  
Purple Mixed

## MADONNA LILIES (Lilium candidum), Postpaid

Large size, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 6 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.75.

## REGAL LILIES—Not Imported, Postpaid

Large size, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20, 6 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.75.

THERE'S A NEW YEAR AHEAD—WHEN SPRING  
BECKONS, IT'S TOO LATE TO PLANT BULBS

INVEST NOW IN PLANTS THAT WILL REWARD  
YOU WITH FLOWERS IN SPRING'S AWAKENING

## GARDEN CLUB SPECIALS POSTPAID

**Peony Collection "A"** 4 for \$1.25, postpaid. Two pink, one white and one red, three to five eye Pennant Brand.

**Peony Collection "B"** 6 for \$2.40, postpaid. Six good named varieties, early to late, three to five eye Pennant Brand.

**Peony Collection "C"** 12 for \$4.50, postpaid. Twelve good named varieties, early to late, three to five eye Pennant Brand.

**Iris Collection** See inside page.

**Hemerocallis Collection "D"** 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Every garden needs these plants that defy the drought and heat to produce gay starry lily-like flowers beginning in June and lasting well through July.

This collection includes one each of the following:

**Dauntless.** Deep lemon fringed orange  
**Florham.** Golden orange.  
**Sovereign.** Soft chrome yellow shaded brown.

Note these Low Prices—they have been made possible by growing in quantity to fill our demand for these fine collections.

## Garden Nook Assortment Sure to please.

6 Pennant Brand Peonies, assorted colors.  
6 Liberty Iris, assorted colors.  
6 Hemerocallis, assorted colors.

Above Collection only \$4.50, postpaid

## Rainbow Bulb Collection—Imported, Large Size

6 Hyacinths—2 Blue, 2 Yellow, 2 Pink.  
12 Narcissus—6 Wax Yellow, 6 Yellow and Orange.  
12 Darwin Tulips—4 Red, 4 Pink, 4 Yellow, 4 Purple.  
25 Crocus, mixed colors.

Above Collection only \$5.00, postpaid.

## SPECIAL—Golden Daffodils—SPECIAL

The first flowers to bloom in the spring. Early golden yellow Daffodils for border planting or naturalizing.

50 single nose bulbs only \$2.50, postpaid.  
100 single nose bulbs only \$4.50, postpaid.